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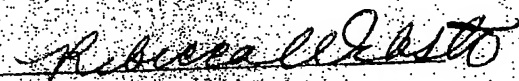
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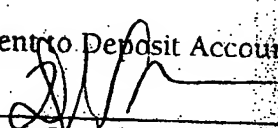
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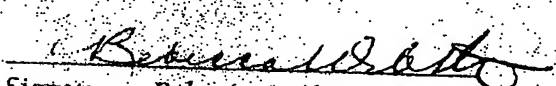
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Applicant respectfully submits that the attached NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated March 4, 2002, has been applied in error to the present application, and as such requests that it be cancelled. The present matter concerns an aqueous resin dispersion and is not relevant to amino acid sequences. Therefore 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is not applicable.

Applicant respectfully requests that an official communication acknowledging acceptance of this statement be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of PPE Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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• The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

• **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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• For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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